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OF THE

FORTY-FOURTH ANNU

OF THE

Coldwater Baptist

HICKORY GROV

TATE COUNTY, M

Commencing Oct. 15, Closing Oct.

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MINUTES.

Messengers from the churches composing the Coldwater Association met in Forty-fourth Annual Session with the Hickory Grove Church, Tate county, Miss., Friday, October 16, 1885.

Introductory sermon by Elder E. D. Miller, appointee, from John iii, 3-7, inclusive.

Address of welcome to the messengers by Elder J. H. Amacker, pastor of Hickory Grove Church, was responded to by Elder J. W. Lipsey.

Adjourned till 1:30 P.M. for dinner.

Met at 1:30 P.M. pursuant to adjournment, Elder Miller, Moderator, in the chair. Devotional exercises, conducted by the Moderator.

Brethren Wesson and Strickland were appointed Reading Clerks.

On motion, the Association went into permanent organization.

Brethren Hargis and Perry were appointed tellers.

Elders Miller and Howze were re-elected Moderator and Clerk. Moderator returned his thanks and led in prayer for peace and harmony.

On call for petitionary letters, Unity and Hebron responded with letters and delegates. Upon showing made that both were Baptist churches and had adopted the Articles of Faith of this Association, they were received and the right hand of fellowship given by the Moderator. Unity was changed into Mastodon by her delegates.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats.

Corresponding messengers from other bodies were invited to seats. Accepted by J. B. Gambrell, editor of the *Record* and Secretary of the Convention Board; J. B. Canada, of

Big Hatchie Association; J. H. Collins and G. W. Hallowell, from Oxford Association; W. I. Hargis, from Yalobusha-Oxford.

Messengers to other bodies from this were appointed as follows:

Big Hatchie—J. W. Lipsey, W. H. Carrol, M. M. Moody, E. L. Wesson. Meets at Woodlawn, east of Brownsville, Wednesday before fourth Lord's day in July, 1886.

Oxford—H. J. Legge, N. F. Metts, J. L. Mabry, D. W. Trammell. Meets at Pope's Depot, Thursday before second Lord's day in September, 1886.

Chickasaw—W. M. Gordon, C. F. Boon. Meets Thursday before third Lord's day in September, 1886. Also Brethren Metts, Thompson, Harris and Legge.

Tippah Association—E. L. Wesson. Meets at Clear Creek, nine miles southeast of Ripley, Tuesday before fourth Lord's day, September, 1886.

State Convention—J. W. Lipsey, E. L. Wesson, T. W. White, J. H. Amacker, P. H. Strickland, H. J. Legge, W. H. Carrol, W. D. Howze, E. D. Miller.

Hours for meeting and adjournment as follows: Meet at 8:30 A.M., adjourn at 12 M.; meet at 1:30 P.M., adjourn at 4 P.M.

A committee, consisting of the pastor and deacons of Hickory Grove Church, was appointed on devotional exercises.

A letter of correspondence from Holly Springs Association, colored, was received and read, and messengers invited to seats with us.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 8:30 A.M. tomorrow. Benediction by Moderator.

SATURDAY, October 17, 1885.

Met pursuant to adjournment, Moderator in the chair.

Devotional exercises, conducted by Moderator.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Roll call of messengers.

On motion, P. Watt Lanier was elected Treasurer.

A Finance Committee, consisting of P. H. Strickland, J. D. Myers and J. H. Solomon, was appointed.

An Obituary Committee, consisting of W. H. Carrol and J. C. Droke, to write an obituary of Bro. (Elder) E. W. Henderson, was appointed on motion.

Ten o'clock A.M., this day, was set as a special hour to hear report of Associational Mission Board.

On motion, a committee for redistricting the Association and revising the roll of ordained ministers and licentiates was appointed by the Moderator, consisting of J. W. Lipsey, W. M. Harris, T. W. White, E. L. Wesson and A. M. Haraway.

The report on Mississippi College was read by J. W. Lipsey. Pending the adoption of same, a cash collection, amounting to $30, was had for the college. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE.

This institution is one in which every Baptist, whether in or out of the State, should feel the deepest interest. Its influence is felt in our own State very forcibly, in the pulpit, at the bar, on legislative floors, and in civil and social circles. It has nearly as many students as our State University. Our college costs the denomination about $8,000 per year, while the University costs the State nearly four times that amount.

The present session has opened with about — students, — professors.

Board can be had at from $10 to $15 per month; tuition, from $3 to $6 per month. We cordially recommend the institution as a suitable place to educate sons and wards.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. LIPSEY, *Chairman.*

The report of Mrs. J. B. Moody on temperance was read and adopted.

TEMPERANCE.

A grander theme could not engage the attention of this Christian assembly. It is one of God's provisional laws, therefore no trivial subject. Indisputable evidence is found on every page of nature's ledger, bespeaking its worth. Without proper regard to its laws the race will never

reach that degree of perfection to which human nature is capable of attaining. In this, the character of the age is concerned. The body being the habitation of the soul, we should, as rational beings, observe the hygienic laws of nature laid down in the simple rules of temperance so as to keep it in a condition to respond effectually to the demands made on it by an enlightened mind. When we behold our youth participating in the fashionable dance or social glass, we would say, "You are sipping from the golden cup of imaginary bliss; beneath the sparkle you will find bitter dregs." This fashionable dance will finally mar the beauty and destroy the social worth of its devotees. The social glass—ah, this is only a little violation of the law of temperance. Then, I ask you to pause and answer why this curse, worse than Egyptian darkness, that hovers over our land, that holds in its thrall some of the mighty brain power of our land, corrupts the politics of the republic, sends good men to the asylums, prisons, and the gallows while their widows and orphans beg bread! Need I ask why? Young men,

> To you a bright life is unfolding,
> It is perfectly charming and new,
> And while its paths you are traversing,
> I beg of you to beware what you do.

The violation of the law of God in this one particular of intoxicating drink has caused more suffering than any one sin of the nation. Then let each of us take up this question in his or her capacity as a Christian. Let it go forth that it is a strong and decided sentiment of the Christian world that the cause of temperance is a good cause and it can not be long inoperative. But we are women; what can we do; we have no voice in making the laws. We can't say, you sha'n't drink. Need we, like Belva Lockwood, mount our velocipedes and canvass the cities for the privilege of a voice in such matters? No, a thousand times, no. Let the old drunkards go *if they will*, and look to the young. We mothers hold in our hand the material from which the future Republic must be built. Then see well how it is molded. Imbue the young with the laws of temperance; teach them to stand for truth and the right though the heavens should fall. The women have not been alive to this work, as they should have been, nevertheless through their efforts mainly the star of temperance has arisen and its radiance has been caught up here and there, until ere long the whole horizon will be ablaze. At brief periods in the calendar of the past few years we have heard the boom of the temperance cannonade notifying us

of fresh victories won. Let us be ambitious to be first and foremost in this, the grand work of the Master. As woman was last at the cross and first at the grave of the Savior, so let her be first to crucify and last to resurrect this, her sworn enemy.

The influence of Christians in this temperance move is rolling in Nile-like splendor its tributary streams in every direction. And may no sun rise to track the heavens with splendor that does not look upon new trophies added by their efforts until this Egyptian pall be raised from our nation and our men elevated to the standard of true manhood. Respectfully submitted, SUSIE MOODY.

The report of the Associational Board was read by the Chairman. On motion, it was amended, and as amended was ordered printed.

Supplemental report by M. S. Kirkland, General Evangelist, showing work and labor done during the year, was also read and ordered printed.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION BOARD.

Your Board, through its Chairman, begs to report.

Our work this past associational year has been of a two-fold character. We have had Bro. Kirkland employed as a general colporteur and evangelist all his time, to preach in our destitutions, to assist in work whenever needed, to travel over the bounds of the Association, sell denominational books, present the work of the Board, urge contributions and pledges and do all in his power to arouse mission feeling, at a salary of $500. For full particulars of his difficulties and labors, showing all his work, we refer you to his report. The Board also agreed to assist Greenwood, Eudora, Elim, Bold Springs. This has been done, showing the work done to be:

1. Two Sunday-school addresses.
2. Twenty-nine sermons.
3. Twenty-eight religious visits.
4. Nine hundred and forty miles traveled.
5. Ten professions of faith.
6. Five baptisms.

We have a destitution as large as it is important. In the triangle formed by Red Banks church on the south, Alexandria on the east and Coldwater on the west, reaching to the State line, is an extensive tract of country with no Baptist church or influence, and, we believe, hardly any

other religious interest. A diagonal from the north-east corner of DeSoto to the south-west corner, leaves all to the north-west of this line without a single Baptist church house, unless it be Oak Grove. Within this area we have the three small, weak organizations which we are trying to sustain and build up. Each in a thickly populated section, surrounded by strong antagonisms. The whole of Tunica county is one vast destitution, destined, since the building of the levee and L., N. O. & T. R. R., to become of much greater importance than ever before. The efforts we are making and have put forth to indoctrinate our professed Baptists by introducing our own literature, our own tracts, through the agency of our colporteur, have resulted well and should be at least *doubled*, until all our people will know why they are Baptists.

The report of our evangelist shows what his work has been in selling books. All among whom he has traveled know the books he sells, and are becoming acquainted with Baptists, their labors and sufferings in all ages. Let us arise to the dignity, the urgency, and the grandeur of our associational work, and do at least twice as much as ever before.

W. D. Howze, *Chairman*,
For Associational Board.

REPORT OF EVANGELIST KIRKLAND.

	No. Miles	No. Sermons	Books Sold	No. Prayers	Collect'd	Bapt'zed
1885						
January	83	3	$15 00	4	.....	
February	165	1	20 00	8	.....	
March	297	7	50 00	11	$10 55	
April	234	6	45 00	11	9 80	
May	185	9	41 70	14	40 60	
June	280	9	50 00	9	5 60	
July	279	17	.....	7	4 35	
August	265	27	15 00	2	.....	
September	203	13	19 75	3	.....	
October	155	2	5 00	2	4 00	
	2146	94	$261 45	71	$74 90	

This has been an unusually hard year to sell books from the fact money has been unusually scarce owing to the very short crops for the last two or three years. I have visited most all the churches in our bounds since the first of January, and have assisted in and organized one new church. There have been thirty-two persons baptized where I have assisted in meetings, and fifty converted. We have great

destitution in our bounds; I hope and recommend that two good men be put in the field another year, as it would require two active men to do the work. Our Association embraces a large territory and a great deal of that without Baptist churches or even preaching. Let us awake to our duty and go to work aright to possess this country for the Lord. Respectfully submitted, M. S. KIRKLAND.

The Associational Mission Board of the year just ended was reappointed as far as practicable. Whenever a vacancy had arisen by death or removal from the Association, this was to be filled by the churches through their delegates present, or the churches themselves hereafter. The Board as created thus is as follows: J. L. Brown, W. C. Sullivan, J. M. Dockey, R. E. Burlington, J. H. Bocn, T. J. Harwell, D. J. Perry, W. D. Howze, Z. J. Hill, C. G. Callicutt, D. S. McCrackin, J. M. Dean, T. D. Coopwood, J. B. Moody, R. J. Dean, H. A. Duboise, R. J. Howard, W. M. Harris, G. W. Durley, A. F. Young, J. C. Droke, W. W. Perry, A. J. Dickson, N. F. Metts, W. H. Jeffrys, P. H. Lowry, J. O. Askew, J. W. Smith, J. B. Wright.

A letter of correspondence from Sardis Missionary Baptist Association, colored, was read, and their messengers invited to seats.

Corresponding messengers to said body from this Association were appointed, consisting of M. S. Kirkland and C. E. Emerson.

The report of the Committee on State Missions was read by W. M. Farmer. Pending the adoption of same, the Association adjourned.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 P.M., the Moderator in the chair.

Brethren W. H. M. Durham and M. B. Lowry of Tippah Association, being present, were invited to seats.

The report on State Missions was adopted after amendment.

STATE MISSIONS.

Your Committee on State Missions beg leave to submit the following report:

Another Associational year, with its opportunities and responsibilities, has passed away. During this year some important changes respecting the State Board have been made. The work has been transferred to the Convention Board, and the State Mission Board discontinued, thus curtailing a heavy expense heretofore necessary to the support and traveling of our agents, several of whom have been merged into one, who is now Secretary of the Convention Board. This change will do away with some of the strenuous objections formerly offered against this work. The work, however, remains the same. It yet remains to supply much destitution. Many new towns are springing up along the eight hundred miles of new railroad in our territory. These places must be occupied, if not by Baptists, then by some one else. Many good citizens are moving out from the hills to the more fertile lands of the bottoms now made valuable by these railroads, and they want the gospel, with its wholesome influence, to go with them. Brethren, we, as Baptists, must not let this chance slip. But important as this work is, there are yet large towns and many, many country places where the gospel is not preached. And then much of our work is to develop the churches which are weak, and under them in a few years auxiliaries to this work, as was Senatobia, Sardis, Batesville, and other towns in our own Association. The Board asks for $10,000 during the Convention year.

This Association is asked for $700. Shall it be given? This answer depends much on the co-operation of the pastors. It can not be expected for the Secretary to visit all our churches. We must, therefore, arouse ourselves to work along this line. We can not afford to call in our missionaries, but let us, rather, enlarge.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. FARMER.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we favor hearty co-operation in the work of the Convention Board of the Mississippi Baptist State Convention, and instruct our Associational Board to co-operate, as far as practicable in that work.

The report on Sunday-schools was read by H. J. Smith. Adopted.

REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

The argument for the value and importance of Sabbath-school instruction seems about conclusive. We learn from the Bible that it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing.

1. The Sabbath-school is a good thing because it takes hold of the young mind in its most important and impressible state, and when the instruction sought to be given is incalculable it is simply beyond all price. All over this broad land you may find men and women reared in the Sabbath-school now occupying responsible and important positions in the foremost ranks of the great and good of earth.

2. A well-conducted Sabbath-school is very encouraging to the pastor, and aids materially in developing the church in all departments of Christian beneficence. We recommend that every church in this Association establish (where not already done) a Sabbath-school, and work vigorously in this noble department of Christian labor.

Respectfully submitted, H. J. SMITH, *Chairman.*

On motion, Senatobia was appointed place of meeting for next Association. J. H. Amacker was appointed to preach the introductory sermon, H. Bennett, alternate.

The time for next session of this body was changed to Thursday before third Lord's day in October, 1886.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Finance would beg leave to report the following receipts, etc.:

DR.

To amount for State Missions	$ 52 87
To amount for Foreign Missions	236 35
To amount for Home Missions	35 00
To amount for Associational Missions	398 98
To amount for Mimisterial Education	7 00
To amount for Mississippi College	46 35
To amount for Minutes	66 90
	$843 45

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By amount paid Treasurer..... .... $843.45

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. STRICKLAND,
J. D. MYERS,
J. H. SOLOMON.

On motion, all the various funds going into the Convention Board were ordered paid to J. B. Gambrell, Secretary of Convention Board.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by W. D. Howze. Adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to report that the demand for missionary work all over the world of Heathendom is great. The fields to occupy and be cultivated are well-known to all reading Baptists. What we are doing and what we have done is also well-known. One thing perhaps is not so well-known, and which the Secretary of Foreign Mission Board has tried so hard to impress on all for some weeks past, is the want of money to pay missionaries. We recommend every pastor to go home and speak for Missions, take up a collection and forward it at once to Bro. Tupper.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. HOWZE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

P. Watt Lanier, Treasurer, in account with Coldwater Association.

1885.

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Oct.	To amount cash from Finance Committee	$843 35
	To cash collections Sunday.....	43 15
	To cash, Hickory Grove Church, for N. O....	3 70
	To cash, Hickory Grove Church, for Associational Missions.....	10 95
	To cash, Hickory Grove Church for Mississippi College.....	4 45
		$905 60

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Oct.	By cash to W. D. Howze, Minutes.....	$ 66 90
	By cash to W. D. Howze, for Associational Missions	398 90
	By cash to J. B. Gambrell, Foreign Missions	236 35
	By cash to J. B. Gambrell, State Missions...	96 00

By cash to J. B. Gambrell, Home Missions	31 35
By cash to J. B. Gambrell, Mississippi College.....	50 80
By cash to J. B. Gambrell, Ministerial Education..	7 00
By cash to J. B. Gambrell, New Orleans Mission	5 45
By cash to J. B. Gambrell, Brazilian Mission	2 00
By cash subject to order of Associational Board.....	10 95
	$905 60

Respectfully submitted, P. WATT LANIER, *Treasurer.*

The Committee on Redistricting the Association and revising list of Ministers and Licentiates was allowed to forward its report, when completed, to Clerk for publication in the minutes.

On motion, the Clerk was allowed twenty dollars for his services out of Minute Fund, and ordered to expend the remainder in printing and distributing minutes.

On motion, the Obituary Committee was allowed to send report direct to the Clerk for insertion in minutes.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Foreign Missions—E L. Wesson.
State Missions—T. W. White.
Mississippi College—J. G. Hall.
Sunday-schools—W. M. Gordon.
Publications—J. W. Lipsey.
Home Missions—M. S. Kirkland.
Temperance—John Richardson.

On motion of E. L. Wesson, the thanks of the body were returned to the brethren and sisters of Hickory Grove Church and the citizens of the community for their generous and abundant hospitality to the body while in session there.

Adjourned. Sang "How Firm a Foundation," the parting hand was given, a farewell address by the Moderator, prayer by W. D. Howze, and the body was declared adjourned *sine die.*

E. D. MILLER, *Moderator.*

W. D. HOWZE, *Clerk.*

After the adjournment of the Association the Mission Board reappointed met. Central Committee as before, C. G. Callicutt, D. S. McCrackin, J. M. Dean, J. L. Brown, R. E. Bullington, and proceeded to select two evangelists and colporteurs. The lot fell on brethren M. S. Kirkland and J. W. Collins.

The Board finished the last year's work by paying off the missionaries in full, with a balance of about $75 in the treasury and $100 worth of books, *catalogue* prices, with which to begin the new year. The Board adjourned to meet at Arkabutla, Tate County, Miss., Nov. 28th, 1885, 10 A.M.

W. D. HOWZE, *Chairman.*

Notice

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Rev. E. W. Henderson departed this life on the 27th of February, 1885, at his home near Sardis, Mississippi, after a somewhat protracted illness, during which he suffered much from carbuncle. He endured the pain with great Christian fortitude and patience. He was resigned to the will of the Lord and died in the faith and peace of the gospel in hope of eternal life. He had long been accustomed to meeting with the Coldwater Baptist Association, and for many years had ably proclaimed the Gospel of Christ. His life was earnest, laborious and useful, and while he rests from his labors his works will follow after him. Let us cherish and imitate his virtues that our lives may be useful and happy, and join him and all the faithful in heaven.

W. H. CARROL.
J. C. DROKE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report on the Revision of the List of Ministers in the Coldwater Association and Redistricting the Churches, report the following:

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

OF COLDWATER ASSOCIATION.

Name.	Post-Office Address.
E. D. MILLER	Holly Springs, Miss
J. W. LIPSEY	Coldwater, Miss
H. J. SMITH	Arkabutla, Miss
M. S. KIRKLAND	Hernando, Miss
W. D. HOWZE	Hernando, Miss
W. M. FARMER	Longtown, Miss
S. L. JOHNS	Senatobia, Miss
J. W. ECHOLS	Senatobia, Miss
J. N. BILLINGLY	Senatobia, Miss
D. M. LOWRY	Senatobia, Miss
A. G. PERRY	Coldwater, Miss
J. L. BROWN	Arkabutla, Miss
I. H. HAGLER	Arkabutla, Miss
JOBE HARRAL	Eudora, Miss
N. L. WILSON	Watson, Miss
H. J. LEGGE	Sardis, Miss
JOHN RICHARDSON	Wall Hill, Miss
T. J. CARTER	Cochrum, Miss
W. M. GORDON	Looxahoma, Miss
H. C. LOWRY	Poplar Corner
J. H. AMACKER	Looxahoma, Miss
L. W. METTS	Harmontown, Miss
B. B. MILAM	Star Place, Miss
G. W. FLOYD	Slayton's Crossing, Miss
J. H. HURDLE	Slayton's Crossing, Miss
— MORRIS	Slayton's Crossing, Miss
J. W. COLLINS	Lewisburgh, Miss
W. H. CARROL	Senatobia, Miss
W. T. HUDSON	Longtown, Miss
HENRY BENNETT	Hernando, Miss
E. L. WESSON	Byhalia, Miss

LICENTIATES.

F. J. HARWELL	Hernando, Miss
N. F. METTS	Harmontown, Miss
E. HUSTLER	Eudora, Miss
D. J. PERRY	Hernando, Miss
J. S. PATTERSON	Batesville, Miss

CHURCHES BY DISTRICTS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Hernando, Greenwood, Oak Grove, Hopewell, Beech Grove, Gray's Creek, Eudora, Central Coldwater, Ebenezer, Bold Springs.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Holly Springs, Mount Manna, Center Hill, Pleasant Hill, Coldwater, State Line, Pleasant Grove, Elam, Byhalia, New Prospect, Philadelphia, New Hope, Alexandria.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Bethel, Tyro, Union, Looxahoma, Midway, Mount Moriah, Hickory Grove, New Hope (Lafayette), Harmony, Chulahoma, Mount Zion.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Sardis, Salem, Panola, Pleasant Hill, Longtown, Senatobia, McIvor, Peach Creek, Oak Ridge, Singleton Springs, Mount Lebanon, Union Grove, Unity, Mastodon (another new church).

Respectfully submitted, J. W. LIPSEY, *Chairman.*

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	COUNTY	POSTOFFICE	PASTOR	MESSENGERS	Sunday Meetings	Baptized	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dismis'd by Letter	Excluded	Died	Total	CONTRIBUTED TO: Home Missions	Foreign Missions	State Missions	Associational Missions	Mississippi College	Minutes	NAME O
Hernando	DeSoto	Hernando	H. Bennett	H. Bennett, T. W. White, *a*R. E. Bullington	1,2,4	6	4	...	...	...	2	86	$...	$50 00	$27 50	$22 50	$...	2 50	D. M.
Oak Grove	DeSoto	Hernando	W. D. Howze	M. S. Kirkland, C. E. Emerson, *a*F. P. Todd	3	2	3	4	12	...	4	99	...	4 00	5 00	35 00	...	2 00	W. F.
Hopewell	Tate	Arkabutla	H. J. Smith	J. L. Brown, L. C. Hicks, W. E. Sullivan, A. E. Sullivan.	1	46	13	14	2	...	2	167	...	5 00	11 50	10 25	...	3 00	J. R. Tur
Greenwood	DeSoto	DeSoto Front	W. D. Howze	*a*J. B. Eddins	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	J. McClea
Gray's Creek	DeSoto	Hernando	A. G. Perry	D. J. Perry, J. B. Cate, J. T. L. Cate	1	7	4	...	1	1	...	39	...	...	5 00	12 60	20 00	...	W. S. Oli
Eudora	DeSoto	Eudora	W. D. Howze	*a*J. D. Nichols, *a*J. S. Nichols	4	3	...	...	1	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	1 25	E. L. Bro
Central Coldwater	Tate	Coldwater	J. W. Lipsey	J. W. Lipsey, J. C. Callicutt	3,4	11	9	...	3	...	1	88	...	28 00	78 00	28 00	18 00	2 25	T. R. Ste
Ebenezer	DeSoto	Love	H. J. Smith	S. P. Dolahite, W. D. Howze, Edw. Hustler, T. C. Dockery	3	6	12	...	2	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	1 25	S. P. Dola
Bold Springs	DeSoto	Poplar Corner	T. M. Jackson	*a*H. C. Lowry	3	...	2	...	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	2 00	...	40	S. A. Hug
Holly Springs	Marshall	Holly Springs	E. D. Miller	E. D. Miller, Sam. Rather, Z. J. Hill	2,3,4	...	...	...	1	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	1 00	Z. J. Hill
Mount Manna	DeSoto	Cockrum	T. J. Carter	T. J. Carter, J. N. Lusk, C. R. Bradley, J. Edmonston	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	36	...	15 00	...	5 00	...	90	C. Collins
Center Hill	DeSoto	Olive Branch	G. W. Johnston	A. M. Haraway, P. H. Strickland	1	3	...	...	5	...	5	62	...	...	...	5 00	...	1 00	D. H. Har
Pleasant Hill	DeSoto	Pleasant Hill	H. Bennett	J. B. Moody, M. M. Moody	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	25	...	10 00	...	5 00	...	1 40	M. M. Moo
Coldwater	Marshall	Collierville	A. G. Parrott	S. B. Fleming, R. J. Dean, J. S. Turner	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	57	...	...	5 00	20 00	...	2 00	B. F. Marti
State Line	DeSoto	Olive Branch	G. W. Johnston	R. S. Flinn, *a*A. P. Brigance, *a*H. D. Munny	4	3	3	...	2	1	1	53	...	5 00	5 00	6 00	...	1 00	B. F. Wes
Pleasant Grove	Marshall	Red Banks	E. L. Wesson	*a*A. E. Crook, *a*J. W. Sisco, W. P. Norman *a*	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	37	...	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	E. L. Harr
Elam	Marshall	Watson	E. L. Wesson	*a*H. L. Green, *a*H. A. Duboise, *a*J. W. Stephens	2	...	...	...	15	...	1	24	...	...	...	5 45	...	1 00	H. A. Dub
Byhalia	Marshall	Byhalia	E. L. Wesson	E. L. Wesson, *a*J. G. Jackson, *a*J. E. Golightly	2,4	2	3	...	3	...	...	50	...	...	4 50	18 50	...	2 50	L. H. Shin
New Prospect	DeSoto	Lewisburgh	T. J. Carter	M. Seago, N. Lynch, G. Seymour	2	9	1	1	...	...	...	72	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	G. Seymour
Philadelphia	Marshall	Wall Hill	Jno. Richardson	W. M. Harris, Ed. Baugh, Jno. Dodson, F. L. Ragsdale	2	7	8	1	5	1	4	73	...	...	...	5 00	...	1 85	H. F. McK
New Hope	Tate	Cockrum	Jno. Richardson	J. Richardson, T. A. Knight, W. W. Perry, J. A. McNeely	3	16	4	1	...	...	3	120	...	...	...	10 00	...	1 75	J. A. McNe
Alexandria	Marshall	Sleydin's Crossing	...	No Letter. Total 18 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	Tate	Coldwater	J. W. Lipsey	W. D. Eavenson, J. W. Jackson, C. F. Boon	4	2	...	...	2	...	...	46	...	3 75	2 85	4 25	...	1 00	C. F. Boon.
Tyro	Tate	Tyro	J. H. Amacker	J. H. Amacker, J. G. W. Barnett, M. N. Martin, G. W. Durley	4	...	2	...	7	1	...	118	...	15 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	2 50	G. W. Durle
Union	Panola	Sardis	H. J. Legge	P. W. Lanier, Lucus Grist, N. G. Howard	4	4	3	...	10	1	...	93	...	4 00	...	10 70	...	2 00	A. W. B
Looxahoma	Tate	Looxahoma	W. M. Gordon	S. L. Wynne, A. J. Dickson, W. M. Gordon	4	11	9	1	1	2	...	79	...	...	...	10 00	...	1 50	A. J. kso
Midway	Tate	Senatobia	W. M. Gordon	Thos. Woolfolk, J. H. Savage, W. C. Henshaw	2	6	...	2	4	...	...	33	...	...	...	4 00	...	1 00	Thos. Woolf
Mount Moriah	Marshall	Chulahoma	E. D. Miller	N. Hopper, C. M. Dean, Geo. Meek	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	63	...	...	7 45	...	...	2 00	A. S. Quinn.
Hickory Grove	Tate	Coldwater	J. H. Amacker	W. A. O'Daniel, A. W. Echles, J. M. Dean, A. B. F. Crawford	3	5	5	2	11	...	...	134	8 00	10 00	9 45	10 95	3 45	2 00	A. B. F. Craw
New Hope	Lafayette	Harmontown	G. W. Hallowell	N. F. Metts, S. P. Perkins, J. Thompson	2	3	7	1	14	4	...	49	...	5 00	...	6 00	...	1 25	J. I. Chambl
Harmony	Lafayette	Harmontown	G. W. Hallowell	Wm. Haynes, Alf. Childress	3	...	4	...	2	1	1	38	...	5 00	...	14 00	...	2 00	J. W. Smith.
Chulahoma	Marshall	Chulahoma	Jno. Richardson	W. R. Moore, M. E. Jeffrys, J. J. Andrews	1	1	6	...	1	...	...	27	...	...	...	3 80	...	1 25	J. M. Wall.
Mount Zion	Tate	Independence	J. H. Amacker	J. C. Droke, W. J. Self, G. W. Richy, C. F. Brewton, N. F. House	1	27	8	3	4	7	...	122	...	5 00	...	12 25	...	1 50	J. C. Hancock
Sardis	Panola	Sardis	W. H. Caroll	No Letter. Total 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	Tate	Senatobia	S. D. Johns	Jno. Taylor, G. H. Fennel	3	10	7	3	8	3	2	89	...	5 00	...	...	...	2 00	A. D. Turney
Panola	Panola	Batesville	J. W. Lipsey	Mrs. L. O. Shuford, Mrs. M. J. Vanvooris, Helen Smith, Kate Shuford	1	4	5	2	3	...	...	38	...	26 50	27 50	...	...	1 00	T. S. Shuford.
Longtown	Panola	Longtown	W. T. Hudson	G. E. Farmer, Granville Nelson	4	3	...	1	8	...	3	86	...	9 00	12 20	...	...	2 15	J. W. Pattison.
Senatobia	Tate	Senatobia	W. H. Carrol	J. L. Malery, J. O. Meriwether, J. W. Hill, W. H. Carroll.	2,3,4	11	12	...	11	...	1	135	29 25	41 45	58 30	12 00	19 50	3 00	M. P. Moore.
McIvor	Panola	Batesville	S. D. Johns	M. E. Kilpatrick, W. C. Lamaster	2	3	2	...	14	...	...	68	...	5 00	...	...	...	2 00	W. C. Lamast
Peach Creek	Panola	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Lipsey	A. V. Gates, J. J. Henderson	2	...	3	1	12	...	5	77	...	30 00	10 00	25 00	5 05	1 50	J. H. Williams.
Oak Ridge	Panola	Star Place	J. H. Collins	E. H. Keating, W. M. Keating	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	21	...	41 95	21 20	26 25	...	1 50	J. W. Baley.
Singleton's Springs	Tate	Strayhorn	H. J. Smith	J. H. Solomon, *a*E. L. Pace, *a*T. C. Cooper	2	3	2	...	2	...	...	60	...	...	...	18 00	...	1 60	J. H. Solomon.
Mount Lebanon	Tate	Strayhorn	H. J. Smith	J. J. Morris, J. W. Cooper	4	14	3	1	9	...	...	42	...	...	...	14 00	...	1 00	Fergus Hall.
Union Grove	Panola	Gums	...	No Letter. Total 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unity	Panola	Como	H. J. Legge	J. D. Myers, E. D. Jones, J. L. Brewton	1	5	7	...	...	1	...	34	...	4 00	...	4 25	...	1 50	J. L. Brewton.
Mastodon	Panola	Mastodon	J. N. Briggs	J. N. Briggs	...	3	4	1	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	1 00	R. H. Barham.
Hebron	Panola	Sardis	H. J. Legge	H. J. Legge, D. W. Trammell	3	6	1	...	...	...	...	17	...	5 00	...	7 00	...	1 25	D. W. Trammel
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NOTE.—After the adjournment of the body, a letter of correspondence from Northeast Mississippi Sunday School Convention, colored, was forwarded to me at Hernando, enclosing fifty cents to aid in printing minutes. The bearers of it appeared to have been H. E. W. Johnso and A. L. Rosell. W. D. HOWZE, Clerk.

(*a*) Absent.

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